

City Grows 5 Times in 14 Years; But Office Space Remains Same

By VIOLA KLUG
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In 1940, the population of Torrance was 9,950. In September, 1954, there was an estimated 52,000. By January, 1960, there will be an estimated 90,000 to 100,000. The city is still using the same business area in the 1854, there was an estimated Police Department and City Hall. The City Hall has 11,000 square feet of space to take care of all business, and the Police Department has 2,500 square feet, which is not enough to keep up with the fast growth of our city. As our families get larger, we move into larger quarters. We know it is impossible to be efficient in crowded quarters. That is just as important in the business world. We are asking your support in voting for the bond issue on Tuesday for a new City Center which would house city offices. The buildings will be located at the corner of Maple Ave. and Torrance Blvd. Let's bring our city up to date and enable the employees to do a better job in a place where they will not be so crowded. The polling place for the folks north of Palos Verdes Blvd. will be at 22521 Redbeam Ave. The dividing line is the center of Palos Verdes Blvd. For the rest of us, it will be at 22508 Linda Dr. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. So don't forget to vote for this badly needed bond issue.

Babies, Visitors Big News of Week Among North Torrancites

By VERA C. WRIGHT
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The busiest young person in our community is the celebrity in our midst, Margie Pickler, of 3806 W. 176th St., who arrived back from England from an extended tour on Aug. 12 and has not been still a minute ever since. This lovely charmer is attending the Hollywood Professional School.
Anyone interested in finding out if it's really foggy in England may call DA 4-4255 and if a man answers, it's either Margie's uncle, Ed Pickler or uncle Louis Ryan, of Mesa, Ariz., who is here on his annual visit, and will spend six weeks with the talented Pickler family.

Mr. Philo Mellor, of 18249 Ashley Ave., went to Fisherman's Haven this week, where he was treated to a special dinner, hosted by his lovely wife, Marion. After dinner they quickly headed for home, where with daughter Kathy and son Gary they made short work of a beautiful cake supplied by the charming missus!

Our sincere best wishes are extended to Mrs. John Wild of 18326 Regina Ave., who has been slightly under the weather.

Once again we have a sigh of relief as we notice Mrs. Cecil Davis, of 18337 Roslin Ave., out and viewing her garden. For this little lady spent quite a few days in bed.

New refrigerator, new stove, new lamps, new bedroom suite. These are some of the many lovely things that have taken their place in the 18330 Roslin Ave. home of the Anthony Ross family. Little Marie and Tony Jr. are proud of the many pre-Christmas gifts that papa Rosa purchased for his family.

It was fun having a cup of coffee and brownies with Ella Killian, Ruth Desher, Marion Mellor, Audrey Herring, Evelyn Section, Lucky Meredith at the home of Enid Runsted, of 18236 Roslin Ave.

Mrs. Naomi McVey, of 3825 W. 176th St., arrived home from her vacation just in time to hostess the Oct. 11 card party of the North Torrance Canasta Lassies. Top score was captured by Vera Wright while Jeanne Meyers is still taking home booby prize. The ladies present were served cream topped gingerbread and cider with candy and napkins in a Halloween motif.

Enid Runsted, Alice MacKenzie, Claudine Blake and I found luncheon especially nice when our table was graced with the presence of Margaret Gearty, who lives in San Pedro, but was once a resident in our community.

4418 W. 182nd St. is the address to go to for a visit with Elizabeth Cowie, who is now at home and is resting comfortably in hopes that all her many friends within the community will have a few moments to spare with her.

All those intending to attend the Fifth Anniversary Dance of the North Torrance Civic Improvement Assn. at the Alexandria Hotel, which should call Mr. Carlstrom at DA 4-0640. If you can't get a hold of Mr. Carlstrom call me and maybe I can help!

Mrs. A. Gayda is becoming well known in the community for her clever cake decorating, and so it was no surprise to Mrs. Ralph Turner, of 4116 W. 173rd Pl., to discover the cake being the center of attention at the surprise baby shower which she hosted for lovely Mrs. H. C. Bruner, who had dropped in to visit with her neighbor before she discovered that she was the guest of honor. Friends sharing in this happy surprise were Meses Rudy Bunie, Dale Galbraith, Edward Hayduk, William Kuyper, Sherman Caborn, William Stegias, and Ed Yopp. This will be the first H. C. Bruner heir or heiress.

Sounds from the P. J. Schaping domicile at 1925 Crenshaw Blvd. were of joy, due to the birth of five lb. 14 oz. daughter, Kathleen Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bryant, of 2819 W. 178th St., are proud to learn that their son, William D. Bryant, is to appear in the movie which dramatizes the life of Medal of Honor winner Audie Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene A. Bennett, of 4247 W. 180th St., are the new parents of a son, Terry Paul, who weighs seven lbs., 3 1/2 ozs.

Our good wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to Mrs. B. C. Wild, of 18304 Regina Ave., who is recovering from a heart condition.

Can't help but wonder if Mrs. Chester Adams, of Chicago, Ill., who has been on an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis, of 17213 Anic St., has been able to convince Mr. Adams that they should become residents of North Torrance?

The gentleman who could win the title of the "Man with the most telephone personality," is Joe Sating, who is heading the committee which is procuring Little League action in our North Torrance area. Setting has been having preliminary meetings with interested fathers and has been formulating plans for a special event on Oct. 28.

The passing of our friend, Donald Robison, makes us realize more than ever that his every effort was to encourage the school and the home to practice respect for the unique abilities and personality of each child to enable him to reach his full growth and development. In paying respect in his honor we pledge anew our constant efforts to strengthen his views on child welfare.

2 Will Head Kuchel Drive
Two Torrance women have been named as local chairmen of the Women-for-Kuchel campaign in the South Bay area by Mrs. Richard Y. Yeamans, county chairman.

Mrs. Clyde Haslet has been named to head the Torrance drive, while Mrs. S. D. Johnston will lead the Hollywood Riviera campaign.
The announcement was made at a recent meeting at the Kuchel Campaign Headquarters in the Alexandria Hotel, which was attended by E. Manchester Boddy and other Democrats who are supporting Sen. Thomas Kuchel.

and Mrs. Hazel Peloquin of Inglewood.
E. C. Terry, of 22212 Susana Ave., and Bill Walker had a successful week-end at Lake Cushman. They caught one 18-inch, one 17-inch, and 20 15-inch rainbow trout.

Brownie Troop 1652 meets every Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock. They are working on their Christmas project. Their leader is Mrs. Marion Terry, of 22212 Susana Ave.

The Greenhumpers Garden Club will meet Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Mrs. Helen Kimball, 5106 Reese Rd., will be the hostess.

The laughter you heard Wednesday evening coming from Vi Harmon's home on Warm-side Ave. was caused by the new game, "Yachi," which was being taught to the members of the Beau Jardin Garden Club.

After a business meeting which approved the constitution presented by Joye Moe, committee woman, Jody Adkins instructed them in the game. She was such a good tutor, that the booby prize was awarded to her.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, and Sherry, 22419 Shadyroft Ave., have just returned from a three week vacation spent in Houston, Tex., where they were guests of Mrs. Hall's folks, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Bacon. They were glad to get back to our cool ocean breezes after the heat of Texas.

It's nearing Community Chest time again. In Seaside Ranchos, the chairman is Mrs. D. Quinlan, 22227 Roberts Rd. She has signed up as helpers Meses D. Fay, G. Daniels, P. McReynolds, N. Brezius, J. Kingsley, V. Rounds, M. Hunt, M. Rentz, and Steinwachs.

The chairman in Allied Gardens is Mrs. Loraine Touchstone, of 22322 Susana Ave. Her helpers are Mr. Earl Weliver, Meses A. Hausman and E. Myers. There are 18 more volunteers needed. If you would like to help this worthy cause, you can reach Mr. Touchstone at PR 5-4404. All workers must be signed up by Oct. 20.

On Nov. 4, the workers will meet at El Retiro Park at 10 a.m. for the kickoff, and coffee and doughnuts will be served. High school girls will babysit, so come on out and help this worthy cause.

The Allied Gardens Homeowners Assn. will meet Monday, Oct. 25 at 7:30 p.m. Come on out and give the officers your cooperation at Seaside School, 4651 Sharynne Lane.

The Y Wives wish to announce meetings every Friday morning from 9 to 11 o'clock, at the YWCA on Carson Ave. On one week they teach modern dancing, and the next week they have volleyball and handcraft. Dues are 50 cents a week, which includes child care at the co-operative nursery. If you are interested, call Mrs. Betty Sandstrom, FA 8-1979.

The Bible Conference of the South Bay Baptist Church, 4565 Sharynne Lane, with Rev. Roy Nelson, of the First Baptist Church at San Pedro assisted by Rev. Thomas J. Puckett of the First Baptist Church at Los Alamitos, who will be song leader and soloist. Rev. Puckett is a recording artist and winner of the grand prize of the TV Church of the Air. Meetings will start at 7:30 Oct. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Shockey, of 23038 Doris Way, are vacationing in Indianapolis, Ind., where Mrs. Shockey is visiting relatives while he attends to business matters.

Mrs. K. Buford and sons, Scott and Jeffery, of 5315 Clear-site Ave., flew down to visit her mother in Georgia for several weeks.

Little Sheralyn Peloquin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Peloquin, of 22419 Linda Dr., is quite excited about the huge stork left at Centinela Hospital on Oct. 3. It was a brother weighing six lbs., 15 1/2 ozs. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. Zita of Los Angeles.



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ROTH'S RECIPE OF THE WEEK
By Mary Lee Taylor
Date and Apple Muffins
3 Tablespoons shortening 2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
1 cup Fat 1 Tablespoon baking powder
1/2 cup finely cut, sliced dates 1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup finely cut, pared apples 2 unbleached eggs
Melt shortening in a saucepan. Remove from heat and stir in milk, dates and apples. Sift together into a 2-quart bowl the flour, baking powder, salt and nutmeg. Add, all at once, the milk mixture and the eggs. Mix quickly but thoroughly. Divide batter evenly among 12 well greased, 2 1/2-in. muffin cups. Fill cups only 2/3 full. Bake on center rack slightly above center in 400 oven (hot) 20 min., or until light brown. Serve hot.

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